

6 June 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 June 1969

Godfrey noted that Dr. Kissinger spent some time with former President Johnson yesterday. Feedback from this visit via Colonel Haig suggests that the Director's scheduled 13 June briefing of President Johnson should be rather heavy on its coverage of the military situation in Vietnam and should include a status report on the SALT talks, the Paris peace talks, and the Middle East four-power talks. The Director asked that some of this material be prepared in written memorandum form which he can leave with President Johnson.

*D/ONE noted that General Abe Lincoln was not included in the distribution of SNIE 11-13-69, U. S. Intelligence Capabilities to Monitor Certain Limitations on Soviet Strategic Weapons Programs, and that Mr. John Allen⁴²³ of his office has requested a copy. After some discussion the Director asked that General Lincoln be provided a copy of the Estimate together with a note over his signature indicating the special security considerations.

Carver reported that the anticipated 5-10 June increased enemy activity in Vietnam has apparently begun.

Carver noted that the Saigon station has provided a good basis for a required memorandum to Under Secretary Richardson.

X1 Maury reported that [] scheduled briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere has been postponed.

Maury reported that Tom Hughes dropped by the office yesterday and reviewed our responses to the questions raised during the Gore Subcommittee hearings. He found them excellent.

Bross noted that the guidelines paper on disclosures is now ready for USIB. He commented that the Director of Security can now take

this up with the USIB Subcommittee but noted its possible relevance to a new Presidential directive. After some discussion it was decided that Bross should try to find out from Pat Coyne the status of a new Presidential directive which would replace the issuance of 1962.

Bross reported that the [] briefing for USIB is scheduled for 2 p.m. on 11 June.

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The Director noted that, per his conversation yesterday with Secretary Laird, D/ONE can anticipate a coordination problem on the Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-8-68. D/ONE commented that he met with the technicians on this matter yesterday and found no disagreement, with DD/S&T commenting that he has not yet been able to determine who gave the Secretary the apparently erroneous data on the MIRV trajectory which caused him to raise the matter with the Director.

The Director expressed the hope that he can get the briefing materials today in preparation for his Monday briefing. He asked that the DD/S&T, Bruce Clarke, and Carver accompany him.

The Director noted that he and Maury have been visiting certain Republican congressmen and have been unable to determine any basis for certain allegations being made against the Agency. (See Morning Meeting Minutes of 4 June 1969.)

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*Extracted and sent to action officer